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Jose Lorenzo Sestier Grave Marker

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Jose Lorenzo Sestier Grave Marker

Structure Number: HS13A

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

No records.

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056752

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 08/18/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Jose Lorenzo Sestier Grave Marker, Organ Pipe NM, was determined

eligible as contributing element, state level, Criteria D, likely to yield further archeological information important in history. Period of significance, 1900.

Long Significance Description: The Lorenzo Sestier Grave Marker, Organ Pipe NM, was determined

> eligible as contributing element to Quitobaquito Springs, at the state level of significance, under NR Criteria D, likelihood to yield information important in

history, with the period of significance, 1900.

Quitobaquito Springs is significant because it is a cultural landscape that reflects the occupation and interaction of several different ethnic groups with the springs, basin, flats, and hills at Quitobaquito from prehistoric times to the present period. With two or more flowing springs, Quitobaquito has served as a crucial water source for travel and trade, settlement and habitation, exploration and migration, and irrigation and agriculture. The continuity of occupation ranges from San Dieguito use in 9000 BC to Hia-Ced-O'oodham habitation until AD 1957 and ongoing ceremonial use by the Hia-Ced O'odham and Tohono O'odham. Included are prehistoric and historic sites of habitation and occupation, historic irrigation, as well as two main springs, a human-made pond, and sites of a fig and pomegranate orchard and adjacent corn field as well as the grave marker of Jose Lorenzo Sestier, resident and manager of Mikul Levy's Quitobaquito store. Sestier was one of a handful of Anglos who lived alongside the Hia Ce'ed O'odham.

The Determination of Eligibility for the Lorenzo Sestier Grave Marker was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on August 18, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

			Begin		End		
	Physical	Begin	Year	End	Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1900	AD			Levy,	Other
						Mikul G.	
2.	Preserved	1991	AD			NPS	Other

Function and Use:

Monument (Marker, Plaque) Primary Historic Function: **Primary Current Use:** Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Structure Contains Museum No Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:

Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Currer				
1.	Grave/Burial	Current		
2.	Grave/Burial	Historic		

Physical Description:

Structure Type:

Outdoor Sculpture

Material(s):

Structural Component(s) Material(s				
1. Substructure	Concrete			
2. Superstructure	Concrete			

Short Physical Description:

Cement marker & grave cover (slab). Marker has cross on top & is plastered. Inscription: Q en P.D./ Jose Lorenzo Sestier/ Born Best France/ Died Quitobaquito, Ariz/ Feb 9, 1900/ Age 74.

Long Physical Description:

Simple concrete grave marker with concrete cross atop concrete slab grave cover. The surface of the marker has been cement plastered. The incised legend on the marker reads: Q en P.D., Jose Lorenzo Sestier. Born Brest France, Died Quitobaquito, Ariz., Feb. 9, 1900, Age 74. Records show that the cement was obtained in Tucson.